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SEGMENTS FOR ISOLATING
CENTROMERE DNA

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application is not entitled to small entity status, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn. At the time of filing of this application, this application was entitled to small entity status. Applicants have discovered that through error, and without fraudulent intent or intent to deceive the Patent Office, the Office was not notified of a subsequent loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Applicants believe that no deficiencies are owed in the above-identified application, resulting from the previous payment of small entity fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessary in view of the loss of entitlement to

small entity status to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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